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Date: Sept. 4, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Peter C. Cheng, Tadashi J. Mizoguchi

For: Non-Nucleosidic Coumarin Derivatives As Polynucleotide-Crosslinking Agents

Enclosed are also:

Small Entity Declaration

\_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawing.

An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

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Prior Art Statement under 37 CFR 1.97

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STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified newly filed application claims priority of the U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/408,633, filed September 6, 2002, and designates Peter C. Cheng and Tadashi J. Mizoguchi as the two inventors.

Michael L. Wood, Douglas Y. Thien, and David Albagli, listed as inventors in the filing of the provisional application, upon reconsideration, have been determined not to be inventors of the claimed invention. Accordingly, their names are not included in the Declaration filed herewith. Further, Tadashi J. Mizoguchi has been determined to be an inventor and has been included in the Declaration of the newly filed application.

Respectfully submitted,



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